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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

Application of YAMASHITA, Kazuaki, SHIRAHASE, Yasushi

REAGENT FOR ASSAYING LIPID **Assignee: SYSMEX CORPORATION**

Our Ref. Q76798

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 25 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	20 - 20	= x	\$18.00 =	\$.00
Independent claims	3 - 3	= x	\$84.00 =	\$.00
Base Fee		 		\$750.00

TOTAL FEE \$750.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

Country	Application No	Filing Date
JAPAN	232695	August 9, 2003



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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

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